

FIFTY SIX YEARS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1906.

GERMANY YIELDS
TO GOOD SENSEDon't Want Tariff War
With Us to Benefit
England.EXTENSION UNTIL JUNE
To Give Further Time for
Reaching An Agreement.KNOX OFFERS
HIS BILLContributes to the Literature
on Question of Rate
Laws.HAZING BILL IS PASSED
Gives Academy Superinten-
dent Greater Powers
Than Formerly.HAD ALL POWER
THAT HE NEEDEDNew York Was
Careless.SUGGESTIONS ARE MADE
By Investigating Committee
of the Insurance
Committee.THREE SPEECHES
BY SEC. TAFTHis Chicago Hosts Kept Him
Busy Talking All
Day.HIS ADDRESS ON THE ARMY
Must Be Prepared in Order
to Maintain Peace and
Respect.

CREVE COEUR CLUB FEAST

Brilliant Array of Orators
at Peoria's Big Ban-
quet.

Peoria Ill Feb 22—The eighth annual banquet of the Creve Coeur club with Thomas W. Lawson, Admiral Schley, A. B. Stickney and Congressman Bede and Congressman Towne as principal speakers was held here tonight. Eight hundred people sat down to the tables, while fully 1,500 including many women crowded the galleries. An elaborate luncheon at the Country club and reception at the Creve Coeur club preceded the banquet.

In honor of the day the speakers stage was made in imitation of Washington's home in Mount Vernon. George T. Page, president of the Illinois Bar association was elected toast master. The toasts and speakers were: Railways and Peoples—A. B. Stickney; Navy of Our Country—Admiral Schley; Civilization, Its Cause and Cure—Congressman Bede; Enemy and Enemies the Enemy—Had Made—J. W. Lawson; Washington's United States—Congressman Towne.

Lawson in his speech reiterated his well known views on the system and cited instances of important reforms and political changes that have followed the agitation of the question.

MRS. WILDER DEAD.
Women Who Shot Herself on Denver Stage Explained the Motive.
Denver Colo Feb 22—Mrs. Charles A. Wilder died today from the effects of a wound inflicted by shooting herself on the stage of a theater in this city in the presence of an audience last Monday.

Before her death Mrs. Wilder said she had intended to shoot the press agent of the theater as well as herself but she failed to find him. She had received this resolution from Alexander because the man had threatened to kill her unless she consented to marry him.

WHERE EGGS
ARE CHEAP
Down Around Olney They Are Selling
For Ten Cents a Dozen.
Olney where he has been visiting relatives for the past week or ten days. He says that the State Farmers Institute in session there is a big thing and that there is a large attendance and the people of Olney are caring for the visitors in splendid style.

One of the most interesting things discovered by Mr. Cope on his trip was the fact that the hens down in Jasper county are not on a strike. They are working overtime and as a result the eggs are selling there for ten cents a dozen.

ELKS TEMPLE
Costing \$125,000 Is Dedicated at Mc
Keesport, Pa.
McKeesport Pa Feb 22—With impressive ceremonies the new temple of the Elks lodge of 1,345 members at McKeesport, Pa. was dedicated today. A cost of \$125,000 was expended on the building and a staff of district officers conducted the ceremonies.

Among grand officers present was Fred C. Robinson and secretary of Dubuque.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS
St. Thomas D. W. 1 Feb 22—A severe earthquake shock was felt on the island of St. Thomas, Wednesday night. It was felt during the night there were frequent tremors. On the island of Martinique a slight shock was felt Wednesday. Mount Pelier remains quiet.USE DYNAMITE BOMB
Unsuccessful Attempt to Kill Mine
Foreman at Lead, S. D.
Lead S. D. Feb 22—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to murder Cor Green foreman at the Homestead mine by blowing him up with dynamite.

A bomb wrecked the front part of his house and the family escaped from death was miraculous. No arrests have been made and the reason for the outrage is not stated.

DECIDE ON GOLD BASIS
Algebras Conference Aground on the
Bank Plan
Algebras Feb 22—At the afternoon sitting the conference failed to reach any point of decision on the gold basis. The delegates are discussing the possibility of appointment of a number of conferees as arbitrators for the settlement of controversial points in the French and German projects should an agreement be reached to a majority of details be attained.

Ambassador White persists in his optimistic view of ultimate results of the conference.

ABE RETAINS TITLE.
Featherweight Champion Gets Decision
Over Jimmy Walsh.
Chelsea Mass Feb 22—Abe Attell of San Francisco retained his title to the American featherweight championship by receiving the decision over Jimmy Walsh of Newton Mass in the sixth round tonight.MILITONOUS COSSACKS SURRENDER
Khatynodarsk Russia Feb 22—The militonous Cossacks at Glaginsk surrendered to the authorities after having been subjected to a bombardment and delivered up the chief agitators and the regimental colors. It is impossible to ascertain the casualties.SECRETARY SHAW SPEAKS
Washington Feb 22—Secretary was the principal speaker at the winter convocation of George Washington university today. Shaw spoke on the evolution in self-government touching upon industries, commerce and expansion of the country, the Philippines and Isthmian canal policies, and the subsidizing of the merchant marine service.FUND FOR MRS.
ALEXANDER GROWS

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St. Patrick's Church
Civ 1 Feb 22 1906
Editor Herald
Dear Sir: In reply to your appeal for Mrs. Alexander and fatherless children I enclose check for \$25.00.

I visited her home this morning and can state you have not exaggerated. Could your readers witness her sad plight they would all make an offering for this most deserving charity.

Yours sincerely
J. M. RUPHY

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DEMOCRATS HAVE KEY

Control Rate Bill Situation
in the Senate Com-
mittee.

The Senate committee on Finance has today passed a bill to control the rate of ship subsidies, which will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow.

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ARMY BILL ATTACKED

Prince Says Retired Officers
Are Only Salary
Grabbers

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INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT OF
HIS CHICAGO HOSTS KEPT HIM
BUSY TALKING ALL
DAY.

Chicago Feb 22—Secretary Taft today before an audience which filled the auditorium delivered an oration upon "The Army and the Navy." He spoke under the auspices of the Union League Club of Chicago which for years has made a feature of celebrating Washington's birthday.

In the morning the school children who were gathered in the same hall in which he delivered his afternoon speech. For his address to the young people he chose "The Philippines—telling at considerable length of the progress being made in education."

In opening his address in the afternoon Taft declared his work had for so long been of such exclusive character that he did not know anything about anything except the Philippines. He said he had been in the Philippines for a long time, and he had seen the progress being made in education.

The Philippines he said he had already discussed the Panama canal he had reserved for his speech at the banquet and the only subject left for the afternoon was "The Army."

The secretary spoke at considerable length discussing organization, needs and requirements of the army, urging strongly upon his hearers that they support both the army and navy in such a manner that both could be maintained at the state of highest possible efficiency.

He dwelt with emphasis upon the necessity of being prepared for war as the surest guarantee of peace.

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SAVE BATTLE MOUNTAIN

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FIRE AT JAWSON, WIS

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THE CONTRIBUTORS

The first day's subscription to the fund for Mrs. Alexander has been given and as the list grows it will be kept open until this night. It will have a total of \$100.00.

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THE LOCAL WEATHER

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The dry dock Dewey does not do things in the whirlwind fashion of his illustrious namesake. It takes its own time to creep across the fatidicless seas.

Anyways a real hot senatorial fight will inject a little life into a campaign year that is otherwise generally lacking in interest.

H. Clay Evans, has delicately attempted that if called upon to lead the republican hosts in the gubernatorial fight in Tennessee he will join the army.

Jerome K. Jerome seems to think that Americans and Americans are a joke. It would have been disappointing to find a funny man like Mr. Jerome had taken us seriously.

General Hanna of Indiana refused to take free on a special train to view the battle in Merion county for an epitaph.

Save a section on the part of the average citizen likely to make the average citizen a subject for the editor's pen that is clear to be established.

In the enthusiasm over the white house wedding last week the American people almost forgot to take notice of the fact that the king of Denmark was married.

To most cases cities are glad to know that their drinking water is pure and wholesome. In the recent case of St. Louis, however, the information handed out by the supreme court was not pleasant information.

Senator Warren like Senator Penrose has given quasi endorsement to Senator Reed Smoot. The attitude of these gentlemen indicate that they feel there is a great deal of nonsense and swiftness in the episode against the man from Utah.

President Mitchell says that as far as he knows now there will be a coal strike the first of April. A great many people have been hoping that it would be an April fool affair but the determination of the miners to enforce their right to be their right should not be misinterpreted.

The shipment of 22,000 cases of eggs into New York yesterday broke all records and set the price to the lowest level of nine years. The despatches say that the speculators will be the only ones to suffer. And as New York would say "Who keeps for the speculators?"

The trouble of Chicago banks as they appear in the daily columns of the papers are circulated to inspire distrust and not confidence and in the class looked it is not to be wondered at, it takes more than any other business must depend on substantial business methods. Banks that are organized merely to get hold of other people's money for speculative purposes are not entitled to the confidence they gain, which has in several cases in Chicago been just sufficient to carry them to the bursting point.

Congressman Grosvenor, who for many years represented the Lancaster, Ohio district in congress, has at last gone down to defeat for re-nomination. In the convention held yesterday Albert H. Douglass was nominated on the first ballot by the overwhelming majority of 78 to 20. Grosvenor has been a national leader in the house for so many years that he had come to be looked upon as a fixture for life. An American constituency, however, has a way of getting tired of seeing one man hold office for an extended term except in rare instances. A feeling occasionally gains ground that officers were made to pass around and just when a man holding one feels that his experience he is best fitted to discharge the duties his constituency rises and kicks his feet from under him.

Dr. Foster, the husband of the woman elected from the white house, wrote to President Roosevelt, demanding a public apology from him "for this outrage on womanhood and common decency." Secretary Loeb replied to the letter and told the indignant doctor that investigation by the chief of police of the White House showed that the arrest was justified and that the kindest act to Mrs. Morris and her kindred was to refrain from giving the case national publicity. The language is diplomatic but it is plain enough. If the doctor does not want his family pride shattered, providing he has any, he had better let the matter drop. The public has forgotten it any way and there is no point at no time has the public

been in possession of the real facts. In a somewhat sensational book on woman Dr. Emil Reich, the famous Hungarian professor, acknowledges that English women have beauty and dignity, but deplores the fact that they are becoming Americanized. He gives the palm to the brilliant Parisienne because of her grace, charm and taste, awarding second place to the Irish girl, the "Lushes" of the British Isles, possessing the grace of a demimonde and the virtue of a nun. Dr. Reich has small praise for the American and the German woman, however, has the lowest place in his estimation.

General Frederick D. Grant, who is in command of the department of the east, with headquarters on Governors island, is making himself useful in a number of quiet ways entirely distinct from his military responsibilities. General Grant is a good listener, as was his famous father, and when he has anything to say he says it clearly and in so direct a manner that every one can understand what he means. He seldom appears in uniform in public but is always one of the best dressed men to be found in New York city, and while other men in public meeting will lounge about in careless manner as to position and dress he always sits in his chair with a military erectness. His resemblance to his father increases every year.

THE WAGES OF SIN.
Dorothy Stone: What a complex thing is sin; poor fallen human nature. What a piece of work is man, what a ragged patch of gorgeous goods and rascally tricks, of high impulse and groveling desires, this head touches the stars and his feet drag in the mire. His emotions lead him to consort with angels, his passions drag him below the level of the brute. Why he should climb to his base impulses is a mystery. Surely the gratification of sensual desires ought not to appeal to a man, least of all to one who occupies the position of a public teacher, who stands in humanity as an example to all men, and who ought to be pure in heart, trusting that he might as the reward thereof, see God. The astounding revelations which led to the suicide of Mr. Simmons have shocked this community beyond all expression. Here was a man, a popular, eloquent, public speaker, called to a high degree, on every side with whom he came in contact with his fellows, he appeared to be an ideal man, and yet, he was a wretched sinner, indulging in acts bestial that dragged him down to the level of a brute, persisting in it through a series of years, even bringing those near and dear to him, and choosing to carry on his course, although he might have known that exposure was ready to come at any time, and that when it did come, it would drive him out of the companionship of his kind, so that he would have nowhere to lay his head. Why should such a man proceed in mere wantonness to incur such a penalty? How are we to account for these tremendous lapses, for such moral perversity, who seem to set every rule of decency at defiance, and yet, who manage to stand up before their fellow-men as embody all the virtues? For this man on the outside was capable of carrying on vast financial enterprises. His literary work was extraordinary. He possessed the talent for organization to an astonishing degree. He was a model of physical perfection. And yet, within he was a moral pervert and for years he had led this double life in this community and held his place in the church in spite of suspicion, rumors and cover charges. But the wages of sin is death. The sword of Damocles finally descended and he took refuge in the grave of a suicide from the disgrace which in a single day descended and enshrouded him like a garment.

WHAT OF GOV. DENEEN?
Several papers in this state are, some assuming and some accusing Gov. Deneen of taking sides in the senatorial contest in favor of Ex-Gov. Yates. There is no warrant for the accusation or the assumption. This has grown out of the incident at the state convention when the Yates forces, as the result of a conference between Yates and Deneen and representatives of the Hamilton and Sherman following, went softly to Deneen. It was well known at the time that Yates aspired to the senatorship and that if nominated and elected governor he would become a candidate to succeed Cullom and it was easy to imagine that, not being able to get the nomination for governor, he exacted a promise from Deneen that in return for the support of his following Deneen would, in case of his election back Yates for senator, it was easy to convert this imagination into a belief and then into a statement that there was such a deal in one of the recent speeches of Ex-Gov. Yates he said that he became a candidate for senator the hour he agreed to turn his forces to Deneen. This statement is accepted as a confirmation of the story that there was a deal. This is the only evidence that such a deal was made. It may be good circumstantial evidence and yet all of these things combined is not such evidence, without any other fact to corroborate it, as would convict beyond a reasonable doubt. Yates was a candidate for governor when the arrangement was made to withdraw from the contest. So was Hamilton and Sherman. Yates became a candidate for senator as he says as soon as the deal was made. Shortly after the convention adjourned it was also understood that Hamilton and Sherman would also enter the senatorial race. Certainly Deneen did not at that conference

promise to get behind all of them and yet there is as good evidence that he did as there is that he promised to get behind Yates. This is all there is to the report that in that conference Deneen promised to get behind anybody for senator. He did not have to make any such promise because the conditions were at that stage of the convention that Yates had to go to the support of Deneen or the nomination of Deneen would have followed. The governor no doubt feels under obligations to Yates, Sherman and Hamilton for coming to his support, no matter what the conditions were that prompted them to go to him and the greater obligation proportionately is due to Ex-Gov. Yates. The governor has shown a disposition to recognize this obligation in the distribution of patronage and in not disturbing the major part of the Yates state employees. Further than this he has gone but on the contrary has pointed out in various ways that under the primary election law the contest for senator has been referred to the people. It was the governor who advised that committee and party organizations refrain from endorsing any candidate for senator.

The Herald has uniformly insisted that Gov. Deneen is too astute a politician to mix in the senatorial contest to his own hurt and it is justified in saying he has not done so and has no intentions of doing so unless he is forced to do so for self protection growing out of an attack by the friends of any candidate for senator.

ATTEMPTS AT DECEPTION.
These democratic papers that work instinctively to put false notions into the minds of republicans by getting horrid over the fact that a ship subsidy bill has passed the senate and explain the senate's action by assuming that it is made up of plotters who stand ready to rob the treasury to benefit themselves. Republicans should resent these attempted deceptions. The republican party has always favored holding up our merchant marine by subsidies which foreign nations have used to build up theirs until our merchant marine has been so far eclipsed as scarcely worthy of mention.

The republican platform for 1894 contains the following paragraph relating to our merchant marine: "While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of republican legislation, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages, and heavy subsidies of foreign government, has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore, favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine, and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the merchant marine commission to investigate and report upon this subject."

This commission has made its investigation and reported in favor of encouraging American ship building. President Roosevelt in his message recommends it and yet democratic papers are telling us that those republicans in the senate who passed the bill are bad men. While republicans are all agreed that something in the form of subsidy must be resorted to, to put the American flag on the sea, they may differ somewhat in the best way to do it. But all republicans are in favor of building up our American merchant marine. It is one of the principles of the party and the party will ultimately accomplish its purpose in that direction as it has solved other problems, but it will do it in face of the protests of the opposition newspapers and all.

OPEN AIR TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.
Medicine is indeed an experimental science. Therefore victims of pneumonia have been confined in rooms from which cold air has been carefully excluded, but Dr. Dunn, of Fordham hospital, New York, has tried the open air treatment on thirty patients since Nov. 1, and all of them have recovered. Dr. Dunn has been a specialist in pneumonia for several years and with the open air treatment has never lost a case free from complications. In an instance of a patient afflicted with pleurisy and pneumonia Dr. Dunn was called in when the case seemed hopeless. He opened the windows and the temperature of the room fell to fifteen degrees above zero. In two days the patient was out of danger. In his hospital practice he uses tents, employing somewhat from those now employed in the treatment of victims of tuberculosis. Within the canvas is a wainscoting five feet high to protect the patients from direct blasts of air, but these are allowed to circulate in the upper part of the tent. It is believed that the open air treatment will be adopted at Bellevue and other hospitals.

BLAMES THE WOMEN.
In an address at Chicago before the Woman's Civic and Moral Improvement Society, Mrs. E. C. Chaffin puts the blame for so much crime in that city on her own sex. Although a trifling thing in her arraignment she tells some things that must be recognized as the truth.

"There would be little or no crime in Chicago," declared Mrs. Chaffin, "if the mothers, wives, and the young women of Chicago lived up to the highest standards set for womanhood. To begin with, men are less prone to marry than they used to be. They are losing confidence in women; their faith in the other sex is wanting. They are afraid to marry because of this

waning of faith and confidence. They do not know that their wives will do their whole duty. They fear lest their wives may be faithless. There is good cause for this feeling.

"Securely a day can you pick up your newspaper that you do not read of some dreadful escapade in which a married woman, a wife, perhaps a mother, has figured. When men are unmarried, they are more likely to get into trouble than otherwise. Fewer young girls would be led to destruction if man's greatest ambition was to marry a good woman."

RUSSIAN NEWSPAPERS.
It is no pleasant job to edit a Russian newspaper. The council of ministers has decided that the promulgation by newspapers of false rumors against the government, individual officials or the army shall be punishable by two to eight months imprisonment and a fine not exceeding \$15. But, if such rumors cause an outbreak among the troops, the penalty will be increased to sixteen months imprisonment. With this prospect staring him in the face, the editor of a Russian newspaper can only faintly suggest that there is something in the wind, which we shall publish in a day or two, as soon as the fact develops. This is the way an American editor settles a scandal or disturbance, publishes the news and keeps himself safe from prosecution. It requires some discrimination and good good nature to conduct a campaign along these lines, but it is exceedingly effective.

Contrary reports are current regarding a book by Lord Curzon. It is said, on one hand, that he is editing a book he wrote before he was appointed viceroy of India. The book was ready for publication at the time of his appointment, but the government was afraid it contained too many slashing criticisms of the workings of the British government in India and prevailed upon the author to defer its publication. Although a London publisher had paid Lord Curzon \$10,000 for the book and a New York publisher two-thirds as much, his lordship returned the money and the book was not published. Now, it is said, the work will be ready for publication in the early summer.

Mrs. Chaffin next denounced mothers for holding up false matrimonial ideals for their daughters.

"The beautiful girl is taught to spread the matrimonial net for a victim who is able to pay her bills, buy finery, and glittering equipages," she said. "The habits of the victim are not considered. The mother's search is not for a good man for her daughter, but for a bag of gold. And how does the beautiful girl seek to attract this victim? By her wit? No. By her intellect? No. By her accomplishments? No. By her goodness? No."

"She tries to attract them by wearing peck-a-booby shirt waists and low neck dresses, by the display of physical instead of mental attributes. And does that make for a high standard of morality? Does that uplift men?"

The growth of the glass industry in the United States is the burden of a report issued by the Census Bureau this week. The comparison is made between the years 1890 and 1904, and while there were 353 establishments in 1890 these were augmented by the addition of forty-four in the three succeeding years. The amount of production, however, was \$79,607,998 in 1904 as compared with \$56,329,712 in 1900, an increase of 41 per cent. The capital invested increased 46 per cent. More than 67,000 men are engaged in the industry.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania would increase the head tax on immigrants from \$2 to \$20. In this way he believes the lawless and undesirable class of citizens from Europe could be shut out more easily. The physical tests are made more thorough and comprehensive by his bill, while the educational test is amended to exclude persons more than fifteen years old, physically capable, who are unable to read the English version of the federal constitution.

An increase in the saloon license to \$500 will probably not be the cause of any saloon keepers going out of business. They doubtless can all raise the extra \$150 required. Had the license been put up to a thousand dollars it would likely have resulted in a decrease in the number of saloons. The increase proposed will add about ten thousand dollars to the city's revenues. In time that will pay for the new water works.

According to a report issued this week by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, more than \$21,000,000 worth of coal and coke was exported by the United States during 1905. The remarkable growth of this business is evidenced when it is known that for the year 1904 the exports were only \$11,000,000. This country now is third in rank as an exporter of fuel. Great Britain and Germany alone outstripping her.

Orrin Steinberger, a well known artist of Urbana, O., has lived all winter on the top of a majestic oak tree for his health. His home, Camp Aloft, was without a roof and he has there braved and enjoyed the caress of the elements. The fact that Steinberger is an artist excuses him from the charge of being insane. Being an artist he is classed an eccentric, and nothing more.

Peoria democrats wanted John Mitchell, president of the miners, to run for congress in that district. Mr. Mitchell is wise in keeping out of politics.

A seat in congress is hardly to be compared to the position he occupies. He is the representative of a greater constituency than any one district can offer.

It is always better where you can say all you have to say on an important matter on a postal card to sign your name to it and in the language of the late Josiah K. Lilly "defy successful contradiction" and get in the game on all fours. Otherwise one is not entitled to consideration.

A contemporary marvels that the Japanese had enough to eat while the war lasted and only began to starve with the restoration of peace. That's easily explained. In the war they ate up the Russians.

Chamberlain has promised to give the common some warm home quarter hours. There is a suspicion that Joseph is loaded to the muzzle and there is no doubt but that he will keep his promise.

The city of Odense, where Hans Christian Andersen was born April 2, 1805, has purchased his home for the purpose of transforming it into an Andersen house, in which may be preserved objects associated with Denmark's best known writer.

If every business man got one of these postal cards by mail, it could not have been a business man who produced it and mailed it out.

The Business Man that wrote the postal card should come from hiding and satisfy the curiosity of the town.

We will now have time to consider Mr. Longworth.

Is it really spring or is it only bluffing?

The Yerkes estate has dwindled from fifteen million to five million.

NUMEROUS IDEAS ARE ADVANCED

Divorce Congress Having Troubles Harmonizing.

Divergent Views.

HAVE DIFFERENT PLANS

Nothing Less Than Two Years' Residence Where Domicile Is Changed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The congress in uniform divorce laws today discussed the report of the committee on resolutions, embracing various recommendations regarding marriage and divorce. It was decided by a considerable majority that no less than two years' residence should be required on the part of the plaintiff who has changed his or her state domicile since the cause of divorce arose, where jurisdiction depends on residence of the plaintiff. A warm discussion was precipitated over the following section: "An innocent and injured party, husband or wife, seeking divorce, should be compelled to ask for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed at his or her option to apply for divorce from bed and board. Therefore divorces amensu should be retained where already existing and provided for in states where no such rights exist."

The proposition was vigorously opposed by Dr. Henry C. Winton, of Trenton, N. J., who maintained separation should not be granted as it might tend to bring a wrongful mode of life. His argument was combatted by Chairman Smith, of the committee, who asserted his belief that Winton placed human nature on too low a plane.

Many Views.
Smith declared the authority of the committee and Roman Catholic church should be respected in passing judgment on this question to which Rev. Caroline E. Crane of Kalamazoo, Mich., took exception, she remarking that "The church has a right to discipline its own members, but should not force its views on this congress."

A general debate followed in which views of several Christian denominations on this subject were aired. A number of women left the room when Miss Fanny Leake Cummings, of the state of Washington, declared the resolution would put a premium on vice, and produced statistics in support of her argument. The resolution was finally adopted with an amendment allowing the innocent party to apply for divorce from bed and board at any time.

Classify Adopted.
The congress adopted unanimously a resolution providing for classification of causes for divorce into certain groups that would be approved by common consent of all communities represented in the congress or substantially so. Causes for divorce, both ante-nuptial and post-nuptial were thoroughly discussed, after an attempt had been made to strike out a entire list on the ground that such a list might do an injustice to some states.

The last resolution was still under discussion when congress took a recess.

Report on Loans.
Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on banking and currency today decided to report favorably on the Shortell bill, enabling national banks to lend to one borrower 10 per cent of their surplus as well as 10 per cent of the paid up capital.

Mrs. Ross Hockaday and Mrs. C. A. Mallory of Oregan, visited in this city Tuesday.

PRIMARY LAW STANDS

Supreme Court Announced

Yesterday that Decision

Would Be Withheld.

Special to The Herald.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—The supreme court did not render an opinion on the new primary law. There have been rumors during the past few days that it was to be declared unconstitutional.

Today the court announced that a decision on the law would be withheld until the next term.

MR. DOLAN IS CLEAR OUT

President Mitchell Says He

Is No Longer Connected

with District No. 5.

Pittsburg, Feb. 21.—When he had concluded his conferences with the miners' officials today, President Mitchell gave out a statement in which he said: "The miners' convention, District No. 5, having removed the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive board the national organization recognizes their right to do so. Dolan is no longer president of District No. 5 United Mine Workers of America."

"Pending the result of the election which has been ordered I have appointed a committee of three to take charge of the organization work in this district. The appointees are: Thomas Haggerty, national board member of District No. 2; William Little, national board member of District No. 3; and Joseph Shamp, national board member of District No. 13."

Mitchell leaves for New York tonight. Dolan being informed of the move made by Mitchell stated that he would still continue to do business as legally elected head of the district.

MUST BE PREPARED

For Trouble in Orient Else

We Have No Business

in Pacific.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee, in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house today, urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy, for trouble in the orient. He declared any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific.

Rockhill Indebted.
Mr. Hull pronounced Minister Rockhill at Pekin, guilty of indecision in indicating to the Chinese officials that the United States intended returning the 20,000,000 pounds sterling boxer indemnity paid. Statements of this kind, he said, will be taken by the Chinese as an indication that the United States was afraid rather than liberal. Mr. Hull scouted the idea that Japan was interested in stirring up trouble in China to injure the United States. Japan's interests in China, he said, were identical with those of the United States and preservation of peace there was the only manner in which they would be maintained.

Many Speeches.
Speeches on the tariff, immigration and Payne customs house bill, consumed the balance of the day. Mr. Hopkins of Kentucky uncovered many methods of inducing immigration to the United States, much of which he declared to be decidedly undesirable.

Mr. Sheppard, of Texas, urged tariff reform to obviate retaliatory tariffs by other nations. Powers of Maine, spoke against abolishment of customs houses as a matter of economy and Mason of Georgia, answered his arguments.

Lacks Confirmation.
London, Feb. 21.—No confirmation has been received up to the present time of the reported explosion at the British barracks at Khartoum, as published in a dispatch from Cairo yesterday. It is now believed the report is untrue.

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MOTHER

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Mrs. Charles Alexander

Killing of Hu

The accidental killing of Alexander at the Mueller factory morning leaves his family in a condition to keenest sympathy. She is of six children, the oldest 14 and the youngest six months. Her condition several persons suggested to add a subscription for her that of her children be opened desirous of contributing instant amelioration of the Herald will receive a for and turn over to the family any funds left at the office.

When The Herald reported the Alexander home, 2150 Nam street, he was confronted by a heart of stone. There was an, with tear-stained and bending over the body of band, which was on a street in the front room and the little children looking at the sight, too young to realize the import of it all and tell them what it meant for the father, but more with the tears of the new was unable to talk with The awful shock had left her thoughts and did not to say. It was not exact constitution, but the family and the surroundings spoiled the fight that the father der to provide for and flock of little ones. Neighbors asked as to the family's they expressed the belief in a case where an off-rin and "a little ones most acceptable. These likewise spoke well of the decent, well-behaved poor making a struggle for the under adverse circumstances husband earned what would good wages, but with the

WILL INVESTIGAT

State Commerce Co

Asked to Look i

Hauling Ra

Washington, Feb. 21.—The McNary of Massacleduced a resolution today the president to have the commerce commission in alleged control and own anthracite coal and oil by railway combinations. tion specifically requires he made as to whether carrying roads in combination of anthracite in Appalachia stove coal sizes \$1.50 per ton f. o. b. No. 10 or third of such per month up to and in tember 1, taking one-third value of 10 cents per share for carrying such coal.

The resolution also and charge of one-third the tonnage is excessive for haul to New York, as the tinia railroad hauls coal 250 miles, for an average ton, and the Chesapeake Norfolk and Western railroad Virginia coal \$1.35 per ton. The in these rates is asked, all of cases in bituminous fuel are sent through the wh

John Wheat has been agent and collector of States Life Endowment Chicago. He is at present 129 Merchant street but will building as soon as

NEARBY TOWNS

MT. ZION.

Local Correspondence.
The Mt. Zion society, which has been active in the past few days, has been very successful in their work. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

WYCKLES.

Local Correspondence.
The Wyckles family, who have been very kind and helpful in all their work, have been very successful in their work. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

EAST BUCKHART.

Local Correspondence.
The East Buckhart family, who have been very kind and helpful in all their work, have been very successful in their work. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

OSPUR.

Local Correspondence.
The Osprey family, who have been very kind and helpful in all their work, have been very successful in their work. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

JOHN MOFFETT DIES AT MILMINE.

Had Been An Invalid for Past Year.
John Moffett, who has been an invalid for the past year, died at Milmine. He was a very kind and helpful man, and he was very successful in his work. He was a very kind and helpful man, and he was very successful in his work.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Local Correspondence.
The deeds recorded in the past few days have been very successful. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

BUSY DAY ON PENSION BOARD.

Eleven Veterans Appeared for Examination Yesterday.
The pension board was very busy yesterday. Eleven veterans appeared for examination. They were very kind and helpful in all their work, and they were very successful in their work. They were very kind and helpful in all their work, and they were very successful in their work.

MT. AUBURN.

Local Correspondence.
The Mt. Auburn family, who have been very kind and helpful in all their work, have been very successful in their work. They have been visiting the homes of the sick and the aged, and have been very kind and helpful. They have also been visiting the schools and the churches, and have been very successful in their work. They have been very kind and helpful in all their work, and have been very successful in their work.

DR. W. J. DARBY IS SELECTED

Named as Financial Agent of the James Millikin University.

HIS ACTIVE LABORS Will Not Begin Until Church Consolidation Is Done.

The Springfield News of Tuesday said that Dr. W. J. Darby, of the James Millikin University, has been named as financial agent of the university. Dr. Darby is a very kind and helpful man, and he is very successful in his work. He is a very kind and helpful man, and he is very successful in his work.

BIG DEAL IN GROCERS.

Barbey & Cooper Buy the Bean Pritchett Stock of Merchandise.
A large grocery deal was consummated yesterday. Barbey & Cooper have bought the Bean Pritchett stock of merchandise. They are very kind and helpful in all their work, and they are very successful in their work. They are very kind and helpful in all their work, and they are very successful in their work.

AMENDMENT IS LOST.

Nationalists in Parliament Meet Defeat in Reply to Throne.
The nationalists in parliament met defeat in reply to the throne. They were very kind and helpful in all their work, and they were very successful in their work. They were very kind and helpful in all their work, and they were very successful in their work.

MARRIED.

Cripe Potts.
Cripe Potts has been married. He is a very kind and helpful man, and he is very successful in his work. He is a very kind and helpful man, and he is very successful in his work.

UNREST IN CHINA.

Causes Government Some Uneasiness Secretary Tait Says.
The government in China is very uneasy. The secretary Tait says that the causes of the unrest are very serious. They are very kind and helpful in all their work, and they are very successful in their work. They are very kind and helpful in all their work, and they are very successful in their work.

CHAPLAIN LEARY DEAD.

Chapman Kansas Feb 21—The Rev. Father J. F. Leary, chaplain in chief of the grand army of the republic, died here tonight, aged 81 years.

FORTUNE LONG DELAYED DEATH OF MRS. A. W. HENDRICKS

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End Came After An Illness Extending Over Several Weeks.



The Late Mrs. A. W. Hendricks

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MACON.

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Macon, Ill., Feb. 22.—The marriage of Miss Mary Hogan and Mr. Robert Gleason occurred this morning at 11 o'clock in the St. Stanislaus church. The ceremony was performed by Father Lyons, assisted by two other priests. Miss Dunn was the bridesmaid, and Charles Hogan a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride and groom came to the church in a closed carriage drawn by four horses.
Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Mary Sage went to Moweaqua Tuesday evening to attend lodge.
Born, to Mr. Daniels and wife, February 12, a daughter.
Mr. Towner and family moved to a house on the Hogan farm, east of town Monday.
Harold Elliott was a dentist visitor Monday.
Born, to Kate Wise and wife, Tuesday, a son.
Mrs. Cook and sons commenced the work of tearing down the old water tower at the public well Monday.
The carpenters are at work remodeling Mr. Solmer's house in the north part of the city.

WAYNESVILLE.

Special Correspondence.
Waynesville, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Charles Hobbs of Lincoln, Ill., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin.
W. H. Carroll visited in Clinton Sunday with friends.
James Jeffery of Clinton was here Friday on business.
S. D. Barn of Stuttgart, Ark., was here a few days last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr.
Mrs. W. D. Sampson and Master Clark, of Oakfield, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Sampson.
Our men put up some fine six inch last week.
Two of our citizens engaged in a little employment one day this week and as a result their appearance was not so good. They quickly repaired to the justice office and contrived to get the trouble removed.
Mrs. John Wagon of Lincoln visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bates.
Mr. Warren Jackson of Clinton was a business visitor Monday.
The candidates for the various offices in the county are getting in their work by circulating among and seeking acquaintance with the people.
County Treasurer, Joe Maloney, of Clinton was here Monday looking after his kind interests.

WARRENSBURG.

Special Correspondence.
Warrensburg, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Concord Club will hold a winter picnic at Mrs. Ida Hammon's Thursday, February 23, and Friday, February 24.
The Messrs. Bertha and Edna Albert will entertain at their home on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Albion.
Mrs. C. E. Booth was elected president of the local union in place of Mrs. R. C. Graham who resigned.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milson of Ninety were in the city over Sunday.
Friday, February 24, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Fevely.
John P. Jones of Lincoln came over Sunday morning to see his cousin, A. C. Ingram.
Mrs. John A. Brown and daughter, visited at her father's Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. William Rutledge, Mrs. P. J. Tucker and Mrs. E. Herold were shopping at Decatur Monday.

CASNER.

Special Correspondence.
Casner, Ill., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Flores, Mrs. C. O. White, and Mrs. Eva Chapman returned from Harrisburg, Maryland, where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Len Perry, who is quite ill.
Mrs. J. Beveridge gave a party to a number of ladies of Casner and vicinity at her home. Several of the school children were the guests.
Mrs. John Moore of Macao is visiting with friends here.
Several ladies of Decatur came out last night to attend the meeting here. The church ladies served a fine lunch at the home of Mrs. Mina Chouchoy.
Miss Tobill of Dalton City was here Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Flores are at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Susan Perry, who has been quite ill.
Mrs. J. C. York visited in and out Mrs. Shultz here Sunday and Sunday.
Mrs. M. May of Chicago called on Mrs. J. W. Stuckhouse Tuesday.
C. Boyd is up and around again after a severe illness.
J. C. York went to Jennings, La., yesterday.
Mrs. Dr. Shulke who has been quite ill, is able to be up again.
Frank Rook is on the sick list this week.

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James E. Wood and Marion Taylor were business visitors at Toledo, Ill., a few days last week. We understand Mr. Wood has purchased a farm near that city.
J. H. Butler went to Windsor one day last week and purchased a horse.
Roy Shipman went to St. Elmo Friday for a few days' visit with friends.
Mrs. Freda Cruz of Dalton City came here Friday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bragg visited relatives in Bethany Thursday evening and attended "To Die at Dawn" at the opera house that night.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Monroe spent Sunday with Leslie Moore and family.
Cash Shipman and family moved to Broadlands Monday.
Miss Flora Bragg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Adams, at Warrensburg, Mo. Her father and wife moved to Dalton City Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bragg and children of needville arrived Sunday night with J. J. Swank and wife.
Rob Kanners of Prairie Home was a caller here Sunday.
Dick Bragg was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.
J. D. Shastee was a caller in Bethany Tuesday.
Mrs. William Mitchell is numbered with the sick.
Rev. John of Toledo, Ill., will preach at Oak Grove Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

IVESDALE.

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One of our citizens who fell in the pond while putting on ice will be up again in a few days. He had a severe attack of the grip.
There will be a masked skating party at the rink Friday evening.
Mrs. John Smith has a new light system for his new barber shop.
Francis Siegel resigned his position as assistant operator Wednesday night. He is now in the city looking for work.
The work is being done by Joe Myers of Decatur.
Phillip Cahill who has been in bed with the grip for the last week is able to be about again.

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Mrs. R. A. Moore and sister, Mrs. Anderson of Clinton, visited Tuesday for a few days.
Mr. C. O. Cline was a business visitor in Monticello Wednesday.
Albert Kuhl was committed to the poor farm as a feeble minded patient.
Robert Plank was in Galveston Tuesday on business.
Mrs. Dora Sampson of Delaware, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Barry.
George McMillan has gone on a trip through New Jersey and Oklahoma.
E. J. Hawkeberry of Mansfield, was a business visitor Tuesday.
Prof. Toward of Chicago, was here Wednesday representing the Lyceum of Health and Beauty.
Henry Schwartz entertained a number of young folks at the dancing hall in Union of his birthday, Thursday.

DELAND.

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George A. Smith and son of Decatur, came to his brother John's, Friday, returning Sunday.
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Laurie Tueth returned home from Florence, Ala., Wednesday.
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Mrs. Hattie Combest returned to her home in Kirkville, Mo.
Hert Welch and Miss Martha Dooley were married at Bennett, Washington, D. C., Monday.
Miss Mollie Hight, of Zion, is the guest of Miss Agnes Duggan this week.
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RIVES HOPES TO BEAT CALDWELL

Young Congressman from Litchfield Will Again Make Race.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—Zeno J. Rives, of Hillsboro, will be the republican nominee for congress, to succeed himself, in the Twenty-first congressional district. The congressional convention will be held in the Lehigh hotel in this city on Wednesday, May 18, next. In addition to selecting the candidate for congress the convention will name a congressional committee, consisting of two members from each of the four counties in the district, including Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery and Macoupin. The old committee met on the 14th and fixed the time and place for the coming convention. While the body was in session a telegram was received from Congressman Rives at Washington stating that he would make the race. The committee then continued to select the candidate. Taylorville, A. H. McKeagart, of Pana, J. B. Searcy, of Carlinville, J. R. Chel-lacomb, of Hillsboro; S. W. Kessinger, of Litchfield; P. H. Conant, of Springfield, and James H. Paddock, of Springfield, who held the proxy of Lewis H. Baird, of Mechanicburg.

Tazewell County Renews Claim.

Pekin, Ill., Feb. 22.—The many cases instituted in Tazewell county against the sanitary district of Chicago asking for damages aggregating \$410,000 have been continued to the next term of the circuit court. In recent hearings of these cases the district lost. It is said that these rulings have caused a desire for settlement and that there is a strong likelihood that the claims will be compromised.

THE JURY SAYS GREEN IS GUILTY

Must Go to Penitentiary From One to Fourteen Years.

Ed Green was found guilty of assault with intent to murder. The jury in the case, after being out all night, returned the verdict Thursday. This means that Green must go to the penitentiary unless he is given a new trial.
A motion for a new trial was made and in the meantime Green went to jail. If he gets out of jail during the time he is awaiting the argument and decision on the motion for a new trial he must furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000.
The statute provides that where a man is found guilty of assault with intent to murder he goes to the penitentiary on an indeterminate term, which may be from one to fourteen years.
The case is one which has attracted a lot of attention. Green is the man who fought a duel with John Ryan in the Pacific express car coming from Peoria to Decatur. There was always a good deal of mystery about the case and most everyone was interested in the evidence.
Other Trials.
The case of Catherine D. Franks against Christian Fleker was tried. It is a suit growing out of the purchase of some corn. The plaintiff was given judgment for \$173.84.
The next trial started was that of the case of John V. Birks against T. J. Roberts. The case was not finished Thursday and will be taken up again this morning. The jury secured is composed of the following: C. P. Pierson, Emma Waddell, William Bradley, Harry Johnson, A. Bennett, J. S. Roberts, Percy Ewing, J. F. Burton, S. Yates, S. Noble, H. D. Nice and S. S. Mounts.
The entries on the court docket for Thursday were as follows:
Chancery.
Austin Durham et al. vs. Sarah Francis Cross, et al., partition, dower and homestead. Austin Durham fixed at \$224.40, and decree of distribution.
Norman T. Jackson, receiver, et al., vs. W. F. Adams, attachment; continued by agreement.
Farmers' Bank of August for the use of Mrs. J. F. Jackson vs. W. F. Adams, attachment; continued by agreement.

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POTATOES ARE WEAKER

The Chicago Papers Talk of the Flood of Fresh Eggs.

The price of potatoes has taken another tumble and the dealers say that the market is weaker. Yesterday the spuds were quoted by the wholesalers at 60 cents per bushel. They did not know what the next move of the market would be, up or down. They are firm in the belief that there was manipulation of the market early last fall but that the men who were in that scheme were unable to wield in time to get out completely. The men who were too long on potatoes weakened and began to sell for anything that would assist them in getting out whole financially. At Chicago the situation in the egg market has at last attracted the attention of the daily papers and the item concerning predicament of some of the speculators has attracted the attention of a top head. The Record-Herald commenting upon the situation says: The supply of storage eggs on hand in the twenty-four local storage warehouses was approximately 200,000 cases. One-third of that supply have been sold, and the loss to date amounts to about \$450,000. If the expected further drop in price comes it is declared nearly a \$1 a case will be added to the loss, which would bring the damage close to \$700,000.
One Chicago dealer is quoted by the Record-Herald as saying that the holdings of storage eggs are so widely scattered among many individuals that the losses will not bear heavily on any particular one. At any rate the egg speculators have received a bumping such as they never had before.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At their hall on East Eldorado street Sunday, the members of the Mechanical and Social club elected officers as follows:
President—William Fride.
Vice President—C. Koszczka.
Secretary—William Smith.
Treasurer—Edna Kometaki.
Financial Secretary—Ed Bumer.
Boys and Fred Koszczka.
At the meeting of the club on Sunday afternoon next the new officers will be installed.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. L. C. White, who has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hullinger,